# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Feb 2022 at 16:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for a period of unsettled, sometimes very windy weather, but lower confidence for daily detail, especially in relation to timings of rain and extent of showers.

**Headline for Sunday 13 Feb 2022:** Mainly dry, bright start. Becoming cloudy during morning with rain spreading northwards. Northwest of area may stay dry. Lighter winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Feb 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
High Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy snow | Light rain showers (night) | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain | Light rain | Cloudy | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 30% | 20% | 20% | 50% | 50% | 20% | 20% |

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**Weather:** Showers dying out overnight, then a mainly dry, bright start to Sunday. Clouds thickening with rain spreading northwards to many ranges later in the morning, falling as snow above about 900m. Lochaber and Glencoe may escape the rain and stay dry, and rain clearing from other areas later in afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 70% lowering to 40% in afternoon.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Good at first with clouds well broken. Clouds increasing during the morning, above most of the summits, then lowering to 600m as rain moves in. Also visibility becoming poor in more persistent rain and snow.

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**Forecast for Sunday 13 Feb 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 48/58 SW | 38/47 SW | 28/36 SW | 16/20 S | 7/8 SE | 10/13 NE | 15/19 NE | 16/20 NW | 19/23 N |
| **900** | 33/43 SW | 28/38 SW | 22/29 SW | 13/17 SW | 4/6 S | 7/10 NE | 9/13 N | 10/15 N | 12/16 N |
| **600** | 42/51 SW | 36/44 SW | 27/33 SW | 15/19 S | 4/6 E | 7/10 NE | 9/12 W | 10/14 W | 12/16 E |
| **300** | 21/31 SW | 19/29 SW | 14/22 SW | 7/12 S | 3/5 E | 4/6 N | 4/7 N | 5/8 NE | 5/9 NE |
| **Glen** | 14/28 SW | 14/28 SW | 11/22 SW | 5/11 SW | 3/5 NE | 3/6 NE | 4/8 NW | 4/10 NW | 4/9 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | -2/-12 | -2/-11 | -2/-10 | -2/-8 | -2/-6 | -2/-7 | -2/-9 | -3/-9 | -3/-10 |
| **900** | 1/-7 | 1/-7 | 0/-6 | 0/-5 | 0/-2 | 0/-3 | -0/-4 | -0/-5 | -1/-6 |
| **600** | 3/-5 | 3/-4 | 3/-4 | 3/-2 | 3/1 | 3/0 | 2/-1 | 2/-2 | 2/-3 |
| **300** | 5/0 | 5/0 | 5/0 | 5/2 | 5/4 | 5/4 | 4/3 | 4/2 | 4/2 |
| **Glen** | 7/3 | 7/3 | 6/3 | 6/5 | 7/6 | 7/6 | 6/5 | 6/4 | 5/4 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1000m | 1000m | 900m | 900m | 900m | 900m | 900m | 900m | 800m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Note marked decrease in wind strength soon after dawn, winds becoming light on the tops during the morning. However it will still feel very cold.

**Forecast for Monday 14 Feb 2022**
**Weather:** Mainly dry, bright day with sunny spells and just a few wintry showers.

**Maximum wind:** Northerly 25-30 gust 40mph over the tops in morning, but backing northwesterly and easing 15 to 20mph by late afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility with patchy cloud cover about 700m, more extensive near any showers with patches of poor visibility.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Zero Celsius falling to minus 3 Celsius in afternoon.
**Freezing level:** 800m falling to 500m in the afternoon

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